

## Game Association Names Committees

At the recent meeting of the Didsbury Fish and Game Association the following committees were confirmed, previously having been chosen at an executive meeting:

(The first named on each committee will act as chairman.)

Big Game—L. Klein, A. H. Cooper, Ronald Thomas, Bruce Shells, R. A. Spooner.

Predator—E. B. Grange, Henry Luft, C. U. Neufeld, H. Hasegood.

Upland Birds—Raymond Fulkerth, R. B. Youngs, Earl St. Clair, H. Dageforde.

Migratory Birds—E. J. Bouleau, Otto Folkman, H. Richardson.

Fish—E. Ford, A. Bode, Ken McCoy, Wilbur Fyfe, J. McCloy.

Membership—Al. Studer, George McDonald.

Entertainment—E. Ford, and the executive committee.

**PRIZES FOR LARGE FISH**

The fish derby will again be held this year by the Association and prizes will be given for the largest pike or pickerel, largest Rock Leaven or bull trout, largest eastern brook trout, and largest grayling or Rocky Mountain whitefish. Fish may be weighed in at either Kirby's Meat Market or Premier Meat Market, where contestants will be given a slip showing the correct weight.

Now that the fishing season is open some of the members of the Association are sure to catch some good fish. If you do, be sure and enter them in the annual contest.

## College Choirsters At Didsbury On May 17

Concordia College Choirsters will present a sacred concert entitled "The Christian Life in Song," at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, Didsbury, on Thursday, May 17 at 8 p.m. The concert consists of selections composed by the great masters and a number of old familiar hymns in the singing of which the audience will join the choir.

The mere mention of a Christian's life suggests innumerable blessings and so the program will begin with "Praise Ye The Lord, The Almighty," and "Dear Christians, One And All, Rejoice." Perhaps the most joyous moments in the life of a Christian occur during the great festivals of the church year. Hence you will be reminded of Christmas with "O Come, All Ye Faithful," and "Adeste Venerabiles," and "The Hallelujah Chorus."

The choir consists of 42 voices and four of these are girls from Didsbury and district.

**J. A. Shannon Gets Road Grading Contract Near Drumheller**

Awarding six contracts for 150 miles of road construction in Alberta this year was announced last Tuesday by Highways Minister Hon. Gordon E. Taylor. The work will cost \$1,751,185.

Three of the contracts are for hard surfacing, three for grading. Four of them concern work in southern Alberta.

Grading work between Kirby School and Drumheller will be done by J. A. Shannon of Didsbury whose \$164,687 bid was accepted.

Contract for asphalt surfacing on 13 miles of highway between Okotoks and Black Diamond and two miles between Black Diamond and Turner Valley was awarded to Standard Gravel and Surfacing Co. on a bid of \$146,242.

National Paving Co. Ltd. of Calgary was awarded a \$241,986 contract for hard surfacing on Highway No. 5. This includes 17 miles from Lethbridge airport to Magrath and five miles from Welling Corner to Raymond.

Asphalt or hard surfacing of 38 miles of highway between Inverlake and Beiseker will be done by Poole Engineering Co. of Edmonton for \$497,076.

Twenty miles of grading from Cooking Lake to Tofield, east of Edmonton, will be done for \$208,320 by Hiscop Construction Co. of Edmonton. Another 26 miles of grading from Camrose to Daysland will be done at a cost of \$250,523 by Standard Gravel.



MRS. MATTHEW B. RIDGWAY, wife of the newly-appointed Supreme Commander in the Far East, talks with Mrs. Frank Pace, left, wife of the Secretary of the U.S. Army, at a benefit fashion show at the Army Medical Center in Washington.

## MRS. GILLIE HOSTESS TO KNOX UNITED CHURCH W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Afternoon Group of Knox United Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Gillie on May 4, with 15 members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Eckel gave a report on the Red Deer Presbytery, held recently at Lacombe.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Thompson. Each member is requested to donate an article in the Fall for the bazaar.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Kercher.

New neon signs were installed Monday on the Bright Spot and the Star Cafe. On Tuesday neon signs were being put up on Soley's store and Blone's Jewellery. If you new neon signs will add to the appearance of the town's business section and are attracting attention.

## WESTCOTT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bergson of Big Prairie were visitors at the Herbert Goetjen home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Ralph Buck accompanied Miss Matronie Goetjen home over the weekend.

The Executive of the Westcott Community Club held another of their monthly meetings at the Herbert Goetjen home on Monday evening last and several items of business were discussed and decided on, among those being the formation of a softball team and the fixing up of the diamond. It was decided to have the first practice this Sunday afternoon. If you are interested keep this date in mind.

Farmers are busy on the land and many have some seedling done. Moisture conditions are ideal.

Miss Deloyce Goetjen is filling in at the Red & White store for a week while the regular clerk is away.

Mrs. Gordon Ford and the new daughter, Maxine Rose, came home from the hospital on Monday.

The Westcott pupils are busy at ball practice and are hoping to have a few games before the end of the school term.

Little Judy Beracht has been spending some time of late with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levagood.

Mrs. Bernad Reinhardt and daughter Linda returned on Sunday from their visit in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen were among those parents attending the Didsbury High School Student's banquet last Friday evening in Didsbury. The meal was delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Mrs. James Devolin Passes In Calgary

Mrs. James (Bertha) Devolin, 72 of 438 23rd Ave. N.E., Calgary, died at her home on Saturday, May 5, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Madoc, Ontario, Mrs. Devolin moved west in 1911, and lived in Calgary on Wednesday, May 9, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Gordon Lapp will conduct the services and burial will follow in Queen's Park Cemetery.

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## Enjoyable Banquet For High School Graduates

The fifth annual banquet of the Didsbury High School Students' Union, honoring the 1951 graduates, was held in the Lions' hall on Friday evening, May 4, and those attending reported an enjoyable time.

The menu consisted of Collingwood, Hall ham, Wasau scalloped potatoes, Frost peas, Archer, cold salad, a la McMan, Archer applesauce, Goetjen pickles, Rhinehart rolls, Morris butter, Neufeld coffee and Freeman pie, thus honoring the graduates.

Bruce Freeman was toastmaster for the evening and Anita Andrews was the song leader. Dorothy Stauffer gave the invocation, and the toast to The King was proposed by Bruce Freeman.

Cameron Wordie proposed the toast to The Graduates, with Colin Hall responding. The toast to Our School was proposed by Ed Archer, and responded to by Mr. T. Morris.

Twila McKillop proposed the toast to The Staff, with Mr. E. Wiggins responding.

The Valedictory address was given by Joyce Archer.

Fay Freest proposed the toast to The Parents, and Rev. E. G. Archer responded. The toast to Grade Nine was proposed by Marge Goetjen, with Shirley Jensen responding.

During the evening several songs were enjoyed and the program closed with the singing of God Save the King.

## MELVIN NEWS

Little Jean Fischer spent the past week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fischer, while her mother was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Youngs returned Sunday evening from Saskatoon where they had gone to attend the wedding of their son Gary, who was married on Saturday evening to Miss Alice Hayes of Saskatoon.

One early morning last week Albert Kelm shot and killed one of the coyotes that have been menacing the farm yards and he shot it just as it was about to attack a new born calf belonging to Lloyd Fischer.

Otto Fischer and Ronnie of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Ronnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richardson and family of Olds visited Friday and Saturday at the Dupont home.

Don't forget the Melvin dance on May 23 with Krebs' orchestra.

## Phone Company To Build Repeater Station

The call for tenders by the Alberta Government Telephones, for a repeater station to be built north of Didsbury, closed on Monday, May 7, and the tenders are now being considered by telephone officials.

The repeater station is a fully automatic unit to increase or decrease volume on long distance telephone calls, is to be of brick construction 18x30 feet, and will be built on the west side of the highway almost opposite the Tay Fox farm about a mile and a half north of the highway service station.

Dickau Electric of Didsbury has tendered for the electrical wiring contract, and it is expected that work on the new structure will get under way within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family for a few days and left Monday to take a job at Hanna.

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## LONELY BEAVER ON THE MOVE

Last Tuesday morning when the W.E. Stiles family went out to do the chores about 6:00 a.m. they were surprised to see a lone beaver splashing around in a large puddle of water caused by the heavy rains at the time. The beaver played around for about an hour before it wandered off over the fields to seek new territory, and no doubt running water.

Where the beaver came from is a mystery. There is no creek near the Stiles' farm, and when seeking new homes beaver usually travel in pairs.

## FALLEN TIMBER

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family left during the weekend for Edmonton to visit with the former's father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stair and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hostet and family, lately of Olds, are occupying the McDougall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teynor and Miss Margaret Money were Didsbury visitors on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Dick and son Billie moved to Calgary on business on Wednesday.

Mr. Danny Welch and Mr. Tom Hayes visited at the Wm. Dick home on Sunday.

A number from Fallen Timber attended the Admussen-Hendrix wedding at Bergen on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cooper were in Calgary last Monday and Tuesday, when Mrs. Cooper attended the Institute at which Mrs. Gried, educationist, was guest speaker.

The attendance at the Fallen Timber Sunday School and church service was not as large as usual owing to high water. Outstanding musical numbers were a violin solo by Mr. R. McGaffin and a quartet composed by Rev. Mr. and Rev. Mrs. R. Moore of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Howton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Admussen and family returned to their home at Water Valley after having spent the past fortnight with Mrs. Admussen's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hone are busy gardening and Mr. P. J. Fair was observed plowing his field. These are the first signs of spring work in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stair were Didsbury visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howton entertained Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Moore of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore and family of Bergen, and Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and son James and Keith, at supper on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGaffin and family spent Sunday visiting at Carstairs.

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Joe Teynor and family out again on Sunday.

The Fallen Timber river has been high and muddy during the past week.

The Health Clinic nurses and Dr. Lishman were to have visited Fallen Timber school for inoculation purposes but owing to the sudden return of winter they were unable to attend. Several parents and pre-school children were on hand, however.

## GOLF CLUB MEETING MAY 11

The annual organization meeting of the Didsbury Golf Club will be held in the Lions' hall on Friday, May 11, at 8:00 p.m.

An added attraction will be a colored film on the Canadian Open Golf Championship.

Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend the meeting and see the pictures.

## Blain Girls Entertain The Rugby Bluebells

The May meeting of the Rugby Bluebells was held Saturday, May 5, at the home of Vera and Lila Blain. Nine members answered the roll call with each telling of the household duty they liked best and why.

The bit of fun, conducted by Vera Blain, was started with everyone being careful not to say "yes." Ethel Blain was the winner, being the only girl who hadn't said "yes" by the end of the afternoon.

Two newspaper trays were turned in but it was decided not to paint and judge them until the next meeting.

A very interesting five-minute talk on the care of silverware was given by Maxine Hasegood.

It was reported that \$11 was raised at the foot sale on Saturday evening, April 28.

The business part of the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King, after which the members learned some embroidery stitches, and the seniors crocheted edgings on afghan blankets.

The tea was won by Mrs. Roy McNaughton.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. McNaughton, served a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be held at the Rugby school on June 2nd with Viola McNaughton furnishing the lunch.

## Services May 5 For Mrs. Katherine Neufeld

A pioneer of the Didsbury district, Mrs. Katherine Neufeld, 71, died in the Didsbury Municipal Hospital on Thursday, May 3.

Born in Alton, Manitoba, Mrs. Neufeld came west in 1904 and resided in Didsbury for many years. She was a member of the United Missionary church.

Surviving are four sons, Jacob J. of Westward Ho, Alberta; Abraham B. of Idaho; Neil J. of Didsbury; Martin of Carstairs. Three daughters, Mrs. Henry Harder of Carstairs, Mrs. Virgil Snyder of Kitcheener, Ontario, Mrs. Abe Leowan of Didsbury; 28 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Her husband, Jacob C. Neufeld, predeceased her in 1928.

Funeral services were held from the Bergthal cemetery on Saturday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. A. Frey officiating. Interment followed in the Bergthal cemetery with Dr. J. C. Neufeld, Home in charge of arrangements.

## COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

On Sunday, May 13, a group of eight children will be received into communicant membership of the Lutheran Church through the solemn rite of Confirmation. They are Ellen Dagdager, Ronald Faus, Irma Jans, Donna Kromm, Elizabeth Reinhardt, Marvellan Rodney and Myrna Scheuer. The Confirmation service will begin at 10:30 a.m. In the morning service an oral examination and the rite of confirmation will take place. In the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 p.m., the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated and the newly confirmed children will attend for the first time.

## Grain Seeding Starts In Didsbury District

Following the heavy spring rains of a week ago the weather has been fine and warm and by Monday morning many of the farmers in the Didsbury district had started to seed. The land is in exceptionally good condition this spring with plenty of reserve moisture to germinate seed, and it is expected that there will be an increase in acreage sown to wheat and coarse grains.

Hay lands are now showing a fair spring growth and for the first time in two years there is high hopes for a good hay crop. Continued warm weather is needed to bring the grass along at this time.

Most of the grain which lay in swath all winter has now been combined and generally speaking the grain came through in good condition and was threshed dry.

Local gardeners are getting busy and again this year, continued water is available, there are hopes for better gardens and more beautiful flowers.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

### BUTTERFAT

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Special	60c
No. 1	58c
No. 2	48c
Off-Grade	43c
Table	65c

RAIN IN THE FAR NORTH unwound a 1,000-foot puncheon recently to knock away a half-dozen communities in the Northwest area. Flood waters, born of torrential downpours near the Arctic circle, started their rush to the south, muddying waters of the Ottawa River, the Black River and the Thousand Islands River rolled over their banks to surround several hundred homes and force residents to flee to higher ground. Predictions were that the flood peak had not yet been reached. The photo above shows part of the beach just off the island of Montreal.

## FARM LAND VALUES

The average value of occupied farm land in Canada for 1950 is reported to be \$43 per acre, according to an estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This represents an increase of 7.5 per cent over the average value in 1949 and an increase of 79.2 per cent over the 1935 average.

The average price of farm lands in Alberta has been estimated by the Bureau at \$35.

## DAIRY SUPPORT PRICES

The Canadian government will support the price of creamery butter at 58c a pound, Montreal basis, for the next two years. This is an increase of 5c over the support level in effect last year. The new support price became effective on May 1st.

The floor price for cheese has been established at 28c a pound, the same as last year.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Rev. and Mrs. A. Frey of Didsbury announce the engagement of their daughter, Grayce Eileen, to Mr. Lee M. Nash, son of Mrs. Grace Nash of Salem, Oregon. The wedding will take place during the summer.

### BRITISH FORCES WORK IN KOREA

A British aircraft carrier H.M.S. Glory is en route for Korea, to relieve H.M.S. Thetis, which has been in continuous action there for about six months. During this time she has set up a remarkable record and the Admiralty has paid the tribute to the work done by both her sailors and airmen.

WEDDINGS  
MORSE—LUFT

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, 1951, Miss Gladys Luft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Luft of Cremona, became the bride of Robert Morse of Clinton, New Jersey, the ceremony taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter at Clinton.

The bride wore an aquamarine suit with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. She was given in marriage by Mr. Will Carter.

Miss Dorothy Mae Hagarom of Pattenburg, N.J., maid of honor, was attired in a navy blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

Pfc. David Morse, of Camp Campbell, Ky., was his brother's best man.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald Moreland of Clinton Baptist Church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter, decorated with white mixed flowers, palms and ferns.

A reception for 60 guests followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Morse will reside in Clinton, New Jersey, U.S.A.

### JUNIOR BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Below is the summer schedule for the South Central Junior Baseball League, as released by the draw committee:

May 23—Red Deer at Olds.

Didsbury at Penhold.

Bowden at Innisfail.

May 25—Innisfail at Didsbury.

May 27—Penhold at Bowden.

May 30—Didsbury at Bowden.

Innisfail at Penhold.

Bowden at Olds.

June 1—Olds at Didsbury.

Red Deer at Innisfail.

June 3—Didsbury at Bowden.

June 4—Innisfail at Olds.

June 6—Bowden at Red Deer.

Olds at Penhold.

June 8—Red Deer at Penhold.

June 10—Bowden at Penhold.

June 13—Olds at Innisfail.

Red Deer at Bowden.

Penhold at Didsbury.

June 15—Penhold at Olds.

June 18—Penhold at Red Deer.

June 20—Innisfail at Bowden.

Olds at Red Deer.

June 29—Red Deer at Penhold.

Didsbury at Olds.

July 1—Didsbury at Innisfail.

Olds at Bowden.

July 6—Innisfail at Red Deer.

Bowden at Didsbury.

July 9—Penhold at Innisfail.

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FOR SALE—1947 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton Truck, 161" wheelbase. Good tires and new engine. A-1 condition. Apply to John Luft, phone R908, Didsbury. 18-3p

FOR SALE—One Bay Saddle Mare, 6 years old, very quiet. Will sell cheap. Apply to Albert Milne, R142 Didsbury. 1c

FOR SALE—Wood Burning Camp Stove about 18" x 24", practically new, \$15. Apply to A. A. Neufeld, 9 miles east of Didsbury. 19-2p

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the many friends who remembered me with cards and congratulations on the occasion of my 81st birthday.

J. F. GUGIN (Seattle)

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Dr. McKenzie, the matron and staff of the Didsbury hospital for their kind attention during our Mother's illness. Also friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and assistance in our recent bereavement.

THE MALLOCH FAMILY

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF ASSESSMENT ROLL—1951 TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared and if any person believes that any property has been wrongly assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that the name of any person or any other person has been wrongly entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to June 9, 1951, notify the Secretary-Treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Didsbury this 9th day of May, 1951.

F. L. EVANS,

Secretary-Treasurer

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of HARVEY P. JOHNSTON, late of Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A., Agent, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named HARVEY P. JOHNSTON who died on 29th May, 1938 are required to file with the undersigned by 9th June, 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Land Titles Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, 2nd May, 1951.

D. L. SLOAN,

Deputy Public Trustee

### FARM FOR SALE

In the Matter of the Estate of CHRISTOPHER C. RINEHART, deceased.

SEALED TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Executors of the said Estate by the undersigned up to 12:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Standard Time, of the 9th day of June, A.D. 1951, for the purchase of the following lands situated in the Didsbury area and described as follows:

S1/2 of Section 1, Township 31, Range 3, West of the Fifth Meridian, containing 324.057 acres more or less;

E1/2 of Section 12, Township 31, Range 3, West of the Fifth Meridian, containing 320 acres more or less;

NW1/4 of Section 6, Township 31, Range 3, West of the Fifth Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less.

The said lands may be purchased in total or by any individual quarter section.

Each bid must be accompanied by a marked cheque equivalent to 10% of the offer, (which will be returned in the event of non-acceptance) and the balance payable within ten days of the acceptance of any tender.

Envelope to be marked "Tender". No tenders necessarily accepted.

Possession will be given upon termination of the present crop year. For further information apply to J. A. MacDonald, Solicitor, 612 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 23rd day of April, A.D. 1951.

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In the Estate of SETH DOTON RICKFORD, late of Owatonna, Iowa, U.S.A., Real Estate Agent, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named SETH DOTON RICKFORD who died on the 13th December, 1932 are required to file with the undersigned by 9th June, 1951 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

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**FOR A BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY**

There is something stirring about spring in Canada, a sort of fever that gets into the blood of its people, an urge to be up and doing.

All of a sudden, somehow, the sunshine takes on a vivid brightness that is lacking in winter—a brightness that shows up with startling clarity the ugliness that has accumulated during the snow-bound months.

Piles of rubbish, litter on the streets, shabby buildings, gaping fences, untidy gardens, all seem to cry out for something to be done.

Homes, too, seem to need the application of good soap and water and elbow grease.

It is well then that the urge to do inspires our people at this season for there is much to be done.

Small towns in Canada during the past few years have improved remarkably in appearance, the result of growing community pride. But most of them have a long way to go before the term "beautiful" may be honestly applied to them. In fact Didsbury is one of the few towns in Alberta that is even close to the "beautiful" stage.

What is a beautiful community? One, we would say, which shows the results of care and hard work, where business places, homes, parks, streets, gardens, are maintained with pride and good taste. Where flowers and trees are tended with loving care. Where the people take so much pleasure making their community attractive that they work harmoniously together to achieve that end.

How does our community measure up? Are there shabby, broken down old buildings? Are streets strewn with papers and rubbish? Are lanes heaped high with refuse? Are boulevards allowed to grow rank with grass and weeds knee high? Is street lighting poor? Are business places down at the heels? Are lawns and gardens unkempt. Do homes and buildings need repair and paint?

If the answer is "yes" to even one of these questions, there is work to be done.

Beauty in Didsbury can be achieved only by everyone working together to clean-up, paint-up, plant-up, fix-up, light-up, and mow-down. Such a campaign this spring is a wonderful way to develop not only an attractive community but also a wholesome community spirit.

And strangely enough, we will gain immeasurably from the satisfaction of achieving together what no one of us can bring about alone.

**OUR MOST TRAGIC LOSS**

The ominous shadow of war once more hangs over Canada and the grim news of casualty lists bring sharp pangs of sorrow as we learn of young Canadians who will not return to the country they have served so well, and yet so injured do we become to sad news that we give scarcely a thought to the deadly toll of accidents exacted from the nation each year.

Official casualty reports indicate that during World War II 41,371 members of the Canadian Forces lost their lives. Total casualties amounted to 104,925. During the same years accidents in Canada claimed 38,561 lives and more than 150,000 people were critically injured.

Let us get clearly in our minds that the persons killed and injured in accidents are just as truly casualties as those who were killed in action during the World War II or who are now being killed in Korea. Those who cause or are responsible for these casualties are contributing to the welfare of our enemies. This killing and maiming of our citizens and the destruction of property, particularly in traffic accidents, is as serious to our nation's future as if it were caused by our enemies.

All of us have an obligation to do what we can to see that this slaughter and destruction is stopped or at least lessened, as a necessary and vital contribution to the welfare and growth of Canada.

**ANNUAL FLOWERS FOR OUTDOOR BLOOM**

Annual flowers will provide an abundant range of form and colour and may be used in many ways, even in the smallest garden, to add to the appearance of the home and bring enjoyment and relaxation for the family. They are useful for planting around a new home until such time as permanent planting is established. Even in well established perennial borders, annual flowers will aid in providing continuous bloom throughout the season. There are no flowers that are more satisfactory for cutting than some of the annuals or those treated as annuals, says R. H. Anderson, horticulturist at the Experimental Station at Melfort, Saskatchewan.

For convenience, annual flowers may be divided into three classes: (1) those that can be grown successfully from seed sown directly in the garden; (2) those that require a long growing season and should be sown indoors; and (3) those that are grown from fleshy under ground parts and are dug up each fall and placed in storage until the following spring.

Among the best in the first class are: Sweet Alyssum, French Marigold, California and Shirley poppy, Candytuft, Mignonette, Sweet Pea, Clarkia, Cosmos, Godetia, Calendula, Nasturtium, Galliardia, Lark-

**HIGH WOOL PRICES THREAT TO AUSTRALIAN DAIRYING**

The high income which can be made from sheep and fat cattle in Australia, compared with the harder work of dairying, is gradually increasing as a threat to the dairying industry.

spur, Baby's Breath (Annual form), Phacelia, Virginia Stock, Portulaca and Zinnia.

The Alyssum, Candytuft and Portulaca are very satisfactory for edging beds and borders. Plants in the second class, those that should be sown indoors and then transplanted are as follows: Antirrhinum (Snapdragons), Aster, African Marigold, Ageratum, Dwarf Marigold, Dwarf Dahlias, Lobelia, Nemesis, Nicotiana, Pansy, Phlox, Drummondii, Petunia, Salpiglossia, Salvia, Schizanthus, Stocks (ten weeks), Verbena and Viola.

Lobelia, Ageratum, Dwarf Marigolds, Pansies and Violas are desirable for edging purposes. Lobelia and Pansies require a moist soil and will do very well in partial shade.

The third group of flowering plants grown as annuals, from fleshy underground parts, are the Gladiolus and Dahlia, which help greatly in adding variety and colour to the prairie garden.

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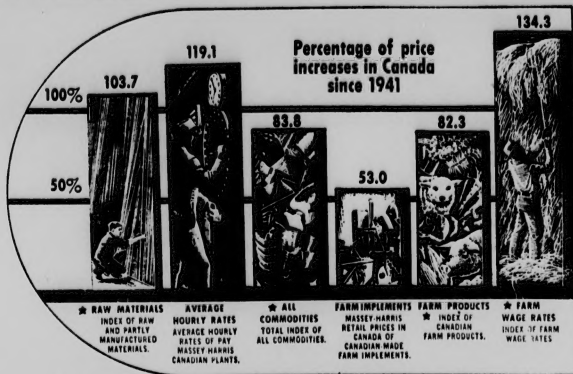
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Chart shows increase to October, 1950, over October, 1941, except farm wages, which show the increases to August 1950, over August, 1941.

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## CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY OBSERVED INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS DAY ON TUESDAY, MAY 8

On Tuesday, May 8, 68 Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies throughout the world, with more than 100,000,000 members observed International Red Cross Day which was also the 123rd anniversary of the birth of Henri Dunant, founder of the Red Cross movement.

It was in 1859 that the 31-year-old Genevese banker stood on a hill overlooking Solferino in Italy and gaped in horror at the sight below. What he saw stirred him deeply and inspired him to devote the remainder of his life to the organization of some international body that would do everything possible to aid the wounded in wartime.

That day the Red Cross was born. From that scene of carnage where men lay dying sprang the Red Cross whose essentially humanitarian activity has spread around the world to 68 countries and whose millions of members are constantly endeavoring to create a closer brotherhood.

From that desire to succor the wounded on the field of battle the Red Cross has grown to the greatest voluntary organization in the world and while one of its prime functions is still to assist the wounded and captured in wartime, it also renders a multitude of other services, all intended to benefit mankind.

The Canadian Red Cross with its more than 1300 branches, has expanded along with its sister societies until today it is accepted as a part of Canada's national life. Outstanding among its many services is the Blood Transfusion Service which, active for four years in civilian and military hospitals, has now been called upon to provide blood and blood products for Canada's armed forces.

On the St. Lawrence Gulf island of Anticosti deer are so numerous they stroll into Fort Munier. They must be thinned out by official hunts from time to time.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Has man fallen from the high spiritual estate in which he was created? This question will be discussed in Christian Science churches Sunday under the heading "Adam and Fallen Man." Following are typical passages from the Lesson-Sermon: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God so created him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1: 27, 31). "All that is made is the work of God, and all is good." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 521).

## INVENTORY OF NORTH AMERICA MIGRATORY WATERFOWL

This year's midwinter inventory of North America's migratory waterfowl indicated that in general the waterfowl stocks of the continent are at a level approximately equal to that of 1949.

The inventory covered the more important wintering areas of game species of waterfowl in Canada, Alaska, and United States, Mexico and the West Indies, as well as parts of four countries in Central America. While more than 1,200,000 waterfowl were reported in Canada the number wintering in the United States is many times as great.

In British Columbia alone more than a million waterfowl, chiefly ducks, were counted by direct observation and aerial photography. This represented an increase of about 50 per cent over 1950 figures due largely to delay in southward migration on account of the mild winter.

In the Maritime Provinces almost 90,000 waterfowl were counted. Here an apparent reduction from 100,000 of a year ago may have been due to the mild weather permitting the birds to disperse among the lakes and marshes whereas normally they tend to concentrate in a few key areas. About 45,000 waterfowl were observed in Ontario; some 32,000 in Newfoundland. Waterfowl wintering in the remainder of Canada were comparatively few.

## JAMAICA PLANS TO EXPORT CANNED BANANAS

Experiments made for some time past by Jamaica canners are claiming to have demonstrated that marketable canned bananas can be produced. Banana-canning is nothing new, but the difficulty so far is that the fruit turns black in the can. It now appears, after lengthy tests, that Jamaican canners have overcome this difficulty, and the Department of Commerce and Industry takes an optimistic view of the results. It is planned to export canned bananas in quantity, to the United Kingdom for a start.

British football clubs say the reason so many fans faint at games is because they go without lunch to get to the games.

## EGYPT SEEKS NEW SUPPLIERS OF REQUIRED WHEAT

Egypt's principal source of supply for wheat is currently Australia. However, the latest Australian crop, harvested in December, 1950, was severely damaged, and it is doubtful whether any quantities will be available for this market. The Egyptian authorities are very concerned over the elimination of their principal supplier, and are seeking alternative sources. It appears that this country may have to approach Canada or the United States for some of her 1951-52 supplies, or possibly flour. There is even a possibility that she may have to draw on her own reserve of dollars, if other financial methods prove inadequate. The Egyptian Government, which controls the wheat and flour business, has found that approximately one million tons of wheat or wheat equivalent are required by the country each year in addition to the local crop.

## POPULATION TREND

The United States Statistical Division estimated that the population of the world, as at 1948, at 2,378 million people. During the war and postwar period there has been a definite upsurge in the birthrate. If this trend continues the world will be faced with a serious problem of supplying sufficient food for its inhabitants. The supply of food has always been an important factor in population increases.

The most serious problem, as far as population congestion is concerned, is in the Far East. India and Pakistan have a combined population of over 400 million, and the increase is around five million a year. China has a population of around 500 million, with an increase of 6 million a year. Fifty years from now if the birthrate is maintained, India and Pakistan will have 750 million people and China 900 million. There is no possible way of providing sufficient food for the number of people in those countries. Japan has a population of 85 million. Burma 18 million, and Indo-China 20 million. Those countries, already overpopulated, have a high birthrate and limited food production.

Few men know the sleeve length of their shirts.

## REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH "The Church of the Lutheran Hour" REV. E. B. FOX, Pastor

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Sunday evening service 7:45 p.m.  
Young peoples' service every alternate Sunday at 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:00 p.m.  
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Sunday School ..... 12:00 a.m.  
Knox Sunday School ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Westdale Church School, 2:30 p.m.  
Knox Church ..... 7:45 p.m.  
We extend to you a cordial invitation to attend these services.

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10:30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
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Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m., Worship service. 11:30 a.m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., evening service every Sunday with the Youth Fellowship in charge at every other Sunday evening service.

Wednesday evening, 8:00 p.m. — Bible study and prayer meeting.  
Thursday evening, 8 p.m.—Choir practice.

Alternate Sundays at Bethel at 2:00 p.m., and every Sunday at Judland at 2:00 p.m., with Sunday school followed by worship service. The pastor and congregation extend a cordial invitation to every one to worship with us. "Come and we will do this good."



## S P R I N G

The last snow disappears from the hollows...the streams rise, sink, run clear again...buds sprout and burst...the land dries...field work starts again...spring plowing, harrowing, seeding...

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**BRUSH BURNING RESTRICTIONS  
REDUCE 1951 FIRE LOSS**

Stricter regulations imposed on brush burning during 1950 by the Department of Lands and Forests resulted in a large decrease in the timber destroyed by fire during the year.

During 1949, a total of 1,429,183 acres was burnt over but last year the total dropped to 685,432 acres. Especially significant were the figures of timber loss due to fires caused by brush burning. They showed that settlers, whose brush burning activities were responsible for more than 25 per cent of the 1949 fires, were responsible for only 16 per cent of the fires in 1950.

Although responsible for 16 per cent of all fires, brush burning was responsible for only 20 per cent of

the total area burnt over in 1950, compared with 42 per cent in 1949. Of greater importance is the encouraging drop in the total merchantable timber destroyed by forest fires caused by brush burning. In 1949 this total was 135,509 acres or 33 per cent of the merchantable timber destroyed during the year; in 1950 this had dropped to slightly more than two per cent.

Careless campers were responsible for the greatest forest fire losses in the province during 1950. In 1949 they caused 26.5 per cent of the fires and led to the burning of 12 per cent of the total merchantable timber destroyed. In 1950, the campers caused 23 per cent of the fires but were responsible for 47 per cent of the total area burnt over and more than 60 per cent of the saleable timber destroyed. Their per-

centage of the total burnt-over area during 1949 was 12 per cent.

The box-score of the groups responsible for the Province's forest fires during 1950 lists campers at the top of the list with settlers being next in line for most destruction. Campers caused 59 fires and settlers 37. Railways caused 27 fires and lightning 22. The smoker, who usually is blamed for the most forest fires, caused 25 of 1950's fires.

The 248 fires which blazed Alberta's forests last year burned over an area of 174,533 acres of merchantable timber, with an estimated stumpage value of \$178,612.

During the year 295,123 acres of young growth were burnt and the cost of the Province's fire fighting efforts was \$233,018. Nearly all the forest fires of last year were in northern Alberta with the greatest loss

May, June, September. During the latter month, 68 fires were reported; 59 were reported in June and 51 in May.

**SEEDING DAMP GRAIN**

Damp grain may germinate as low as 30 per cent, but when thoroughly dried the germination may be increased up to as much as 90 per cent. Tests made indicate that a fairly long period is required to bring damp grain out of dormancy. Farmers who have intentions of seeding grain that is not thoroughly dry should first have it tested for germination. The best plan, however, is to procure dry seed rather than using the damp grain.

**PORTUGAL SUPPLIES FISHING  
FLEET WITH HERRING**

A new experiment in supplying the Portuguese fishing fleet has been undertaken this year. Recently, Portugal purchased from Norway 15,000 cases of 100 pounds each of frozen herrings to supply the Portuguese fleet. It has been customary for the Portuguese ships to purchase their provisions at St. John's, Newfoundland. Because of the time lost in calling at this port, it was decided to load supplies before leaving Lisbon.

**CANADIAN HONEY BOMBED  
DURING WAR; NOW ON SALE**

Canadian honey recently appeared in Great Britain, though it is no longer being imported owing to the shortage of dollars, and created a favourable impression among the limited number of buyers to whom it was made available. It was learned, on investigation, that the honey had been purchased in 1942, when 3,000 cartons were placed in storage in Liverpool. As the movement of war materials had priority over what was considered non-essential products, some delay was experienced before the consignment could be routed to its destination.

Liverpool was subjected at that time to a series of air raids, and the warehouse was severely damaged. In fact the roof and one wall were literally supported by the shipment of honey, the removal of which was then considered too hazardous an undertaking. As operations in the port had to continue, and labour could not be made available for demolition purposes, the honey was not disturbed for some time.

Although most of the tins lost their cardboard containers as a result of the blast, and bomb splinters were imbedded in some, the largest weighing about 14 pounds, the contents of only ten tins were completely unusable. The honey was eventually moved to another warehouse, and remained in good condition. It survived both the explosion and the elements, and has shown no deterioration or loss of flavour during the last eight years.

This Canadian honey has been placed on the market in small lots recently, in order to determine whether there is still a demand for this product. The demand has been strong, and some manufacturers have sought quantities for blending purposes. The packers have refused to dispose of the honey except to retailers, in order that as large a proportion of the buying public as possible may sample the Canadian product, looking forward to the day when honey from Canada may again be freely obtainable.

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Before turning the valve which started Alberta oil flowing into tankage at Sarnia refinery, Premier Leslie M. Frost boarded the *Imperial Leduc*, largest lake tanker in the world, and congratulated her master, Capt. F. K. R. Knight, of Sarnia, on his new command. The ship was built to carry Alberta oil from the terminal of the Interprovincial Pipe Line across the Great Lakes to Ontario and picked up her first cargo as soon as navigation opened on the upper lakes. The arrival of Alberta oil in Ontario, the Premier said, makes Canada more self-sufficient and marks the beginning of a new phase in the progress of our country.



Oil from the Sarnia area once moved west into the prairies but now Alberta oil moves east to serve the homes and industries of Ontario, Premier Leslie M. Frost of Ontario said at a ceremony marking the first delivery of Alberta crude oil via pipe line and tanker to Sarnia. Stating the event was a milestone in Canadian economic history, the Premier said it meant a bigger market for the west and would make Canada more self-sufficient in oil supplies. Here, as refinery employee Wm. Taylor watches, Premier Frost turns a valve to start the first oil flow from the *Imperial Leduc*, world's largest lake tanker, into shore tankage.

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## LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Peggy Morgan of Edmonton spent the week end in town and district visiting with relatives.

The regular monthly meeting of Mons Chapter 10.D.E. will be held in the Lions hall on Thursday, May 10, at 8:15 p.m.

—Lovely gifts for Mother at the Builders' Hardware.

Listen to the United Missionary Church broadcast over CKXL every Sunday morning from 7:15 to 7:45 a.m.

—K. Roy McLean, Optometrist of Calgary, will make his next visit to Didsbury, at the Rosebud Hotel, on Monday, May 21, morning only. Consult in Calgary office, 1015 Greyhound Bldg., daily except Monday.

Mrs. Ella White of Chilliwack, B.C., visited recently with her son, Gilbert Peeg, and with her sister, Mrs. Murphy, as well as other relatives in the district.

—For Mother's Day choose a gift from a large selection at Builders' Hardware.

At the graduation exercises of the 1951 class of the Royal Alexandra hospital school of nursing held in Edmonton on Wednesday, April 25, Miss Beverley Redfield of Acadia Valley, and a former Cremona girl, won the medical staff prizes for the highest standing in proficiency in bedside nursing. Miss Redfield delivered the valedictory address at the graduation exercises.

In this issue appears a card of thanks from J. F. Gugin of Seattle, Wash., thanking his friends in the Didsbury district for their remembrance on their 51st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Gugin left Didsbury 27 years ago but still have many old friends in the district.

—Week night shows at the Didsbury Opera Theatre will continue to be shown at 8:00 p.m. instead of at 8:30 p.m., as previously announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Peeg motor-ed to Calgary last Wednesday to meet Mr. Peeg's mother, Mrs. White of Chilliwack, B.C., who is visiting at the Peeg home and with other relatives in the district.

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—A Mother's Day tea will be held in the basement of Knox United Church on Saturday, May 12, at 3 p.m. There will be a baking and fancy work table. Corsages and special prizes will be given to grandmothers. 18-2c

Miss Fay Huxley of Drumheller, nurse-in-training at the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary, accompanied Miss Winona Rouleau home last Saturday.

—Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th. Do not forget Mother. Lots of lovely gifts that Mother would appreciate at RANTON'S—Didsbury's popular store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht returned last Wednesday from their holiday at the Pacific coast, and while there they visited with a number of former Didsbury people.

A number of alterations are being made to the interior of the local post office.

—There are many suitable gifts for Mother's Day at the Variety Store.

Miss Jean Wilson and Miss Mona Salinka, nurses-in-training at the University hospital at Edmonton, and Miss Shirley Wilson of Calgary, were weekend visitors at the Dorris Wilson home.

Mrs. J. W. Wordie is a patient in a Calgary hospital where she underwent an operation the latter part of last week.

Born at the Didsbury hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Meivin Goodgame on Monday, May 7, a girl.

Joel Barrett left Saturday for Regina where he will be employed for the summer.

Royden Moon, who is with the R.C.A.F., is home on leave.

—St. Cyriac's W.A. will have Mother's Day tulips for sale this weekend at Soley's Store.

Clayton Johnson of Edmonton spent the weekend in town visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson.

Friday evening was the occasion of a birthday gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Sherrick in honor of Mr. Ezra Sherrick on his 78th birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Verdo Sherrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sherrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherrick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyck and family and the Misses Edith and Marion Sherrick.

Several ladies of the Didsbury district attended the Stanley Luncheon in Calgary on May 2nd when over 80 guests were present. Mrs. Trev Morgan won one of the lucky draw prizes. Those attending from the district were Mrs. Ellen Richardson, Mrs. Geo. Mullen, Mrs. Trev Morgan, Mrs. Duane Forbes, Mrs. C. Westfall, Mrs. Allan Marsh, Mrs. B. Coates and Mrs. M. Dippel.

—Flowers direct from the Coast at Berscht's for Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gamble have received word that their son Ivan has graduated with his B.A. degree from Manitoba university, and that Mr. and Mrs. John Gamble have graduated from the Missionary Health Institute, Lansing, Ont. The latter will leave shortly for the mission field in India.

At the tea and bake sale of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, held April 28th, the door prize was won by Mrs. Syd Fox. The picture which was raffled at the close of bingo in the evening was won by Miss Georgia Wilkins.

### FARM LABOR SHORTAGE

A critical farm labor shortage is predicted for this spring by Fred J. White, regional superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission. He urges farmers to hire their help just as soon as possible, before available manpower drifts into other industries.

### JUNIOR BASEBALL MEETING AT ARENA TONIGHT, 8:30 P.M.

There will be another junior baseball meeting at the Arena on Wednesday, May 9 (tonight) at 8:30 p.m. sharp, right after the juniors have had their first practice of the season. Please be there and check elsewhere in The Pioneer for the league schedule. Circle the date of all home games on your calendar as a "must."

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grizfeldt of Strathburg, Sask., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Kay, to Mr. Raymond Cecil Schumaker, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schumaker of Didsbury. The wedding will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, Calgary, on Friday, June 1st.

## WESTERDALE NEWS

Mrs. R. Jackson left by train on Thursday for Edmonton where she attended Miss Patsy Bothers' wedding on Saturday. Mrs. Jackson returned home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dean of Sundre, who also attended the wedding.

The local baseball team had a practice game at Hartmann on Sunday and won by a 3-0 score. The team's first league game will be played at the local diamond this Sunday at 3 p.m. with Hartmann being the visitors.

Mrs. J. Cowie returned home from the Olds hospital Wednesday. She spent several days there recovering from a leg injury.

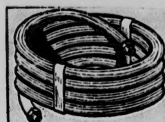
## UNITED STATES LARGEST PRODUCER OF WHEAT

The United States is the largest wheat producing nation in the world. During the past three years the average wheat acreage in that country was 70.4 million acres and the average production 1,160 million bushels.

Soviet Russia comes next with an average acreage of 102 million, and average production of 1,078 million bushels. China comes third with an estimated acreage of around 53 million, and average production of around 830 million bushels.

Canada's average acreage during the past three years was 26.2 million, and the average crop 406 million bushels.

## Garden Hose Special



GARDEN HOSE, 50 foot

Lengths, Coupled —

Each ..... \$5.39

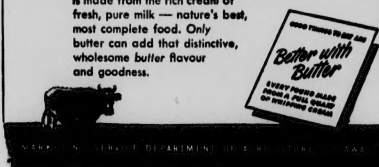
## BUILDERS' HARDWARE

—STORES, LIMITED—

TREV. EVANS, manager — PHONE 7

Better with  
Butter

Yes, everything's BETTER WITH BUTTER... because butter alone is made from the rich cream of fresh, pure milk — nature's best, most complete food. Only butter can add that distinctive, wholesome butter flavour and goodness.



## Do Your Buying In Didsbury...

Have you ever stopped to think that every dollar you spend in Didsbury helps to build Didsbury up—helps make it a better town to live in and to do business in?

Your local business men play a large part in the affairs of the community. They contribute a large share of the local taxes and lend support to every community enterprise. They endeavor to serve you to the best of their ability and as their businesses grow so grows the town.

It is the patronage of Didsbury and district customers that enables them to constantly strive to extend the range of services and merchandise they offer. By spending your dollars with your local merchants you not only receive friendly, satisfactory service—you help make your community better in every way.

WISH "MOM" THE BEST NEXT SUNDAY  
— WITH A —

## GIFT FROM BERSCHT'S

- NYLONS OF NOTE BY HOLEPROOF
- NYLON LINGERIE—Slips and Panties
- DAINY BLOUSES • SLIPPERS
- COLORFUL PRINT DRESSES
- BETTER QUALITY DRESSES
- BERSCHT'S QUALITY SHOES
- HANDKERCHIEFS • SCARVES
- BERSCHT'S GIFT CERTIFICATES

**J.V. BERSCHT & SONS**

"QUALITY IS ALWAYS THE BEST BUY —  
— TO BUY SAFE, BUY THE BEST"

## McCULLOUGH'S — "FOR QUALITY FIRST"

MOTHER'S DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 13  
PLEASING GIFT SUGGESTIONS HERE

Dresses	Nylons	Luncheon Cloths
Blouses	Gloves	Pillow Cases
Skirts	Lingerie	Bedspreads
Handbags	Towel Sets	Blankets

**SCIENTIFIC FUR COAT STORAGE**—Through Renfrew Furs, Calgary. Leave your fur coat here.

McCullough's Clothing  
PHONE 124 — DIDSBURY

## REMEMBRANCE GIFTS FOR "MOTHER"

MIXMASTER — SILVER HOLLOW WARE  
**COMMUNITY** — The First choice of all  
Electric Irons, Toasters and Waffle Irons  
ENGLISH CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS  
**THE NEW 1951 FRIGIDAIRE IS HERE**—8.2 cubic ft. size. Price ..... \$414.75

PRESTO COOKERS — REVERE WARE — PYREX  
See the new G S W stainless steel Coronet Ware  
Waterless cooking at its best

MAC'S SERVICE HARDWARE  
PHONE 33 — DIDSBURY, ALTA.

## For Mother's Day

SUNDAY, MAY 13

SMILES 'N CHUCKLES CHOCOLATES —  
1 Lb. Box ..... \$1.15  
Fiesta ..... \$1.50  
Orchids ..... \$1.65  
Turtles ..... 1 lb. 95c; 1 lb. \$1.80  
Peppermint Patties ..... 50c

To Express Your Mother's Day Wishes  
**SEND COUTT'S MOTHER'S DAY CARDS**  
We have a complete line ..... 5c to \$1.00

A GIFT THAT'S DIFFERENT  
**MAX FACTOR'S "NEW WORLD'S OF BEAUTY"**  
Liquid Cleansing ..... \$1.50  
Night Facial Stick ..... \$2.00  
Beauty Lotion ..... \$1.50  
Beauty Lotion Purse Dispenser ..... \$1.50  
(All Originally Packaged)

## Law's Drug Store

THE **Rexall** STORE

PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA